

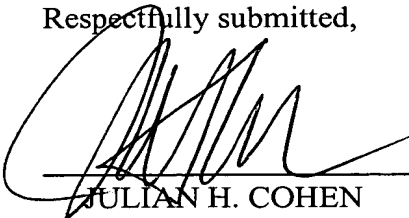
## REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of October 2, 2003 and in particular to the restriction requirement therein. Pursuant thereto applicant elects the invention designated Group I inclusive claims 1-22.

Claims 23-41 heretofore directed to Group II have been amended so as to be dependent directly or indirectly from claim 1 and thereby are considered to be examinable with the claims of Group I.

Examination of the claims on their merits based on the election which has been made hereinabove is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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